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SUBJECT: SASP STUDENT NAMED NAMIBIAN BISHOP

1. JAMES H. KAULUMA, A SASP STUDENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN STUDYING FOR A PH. D IN AFRICAN HISTORY, HAS BEEN NAMED ANGLICAN SUFFRAGEN BISHOP OF NAMIBIA AND, ACCORDING TO LETTER RECEIVED IN CU/AF, IS TO BE CONSECRATED AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY ON JANUARY 15. HE THEN PLANS VISIT NAMIBIA FROM JANUARY 19 - TO FEBRUARY 5, WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH VARIOUS CHURCH LEADERS INCLUDING FORMER IV ZEPHANIA KAMEETA (WHOM KAULUMA HAD HOSTED IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR). WE UNDERSTAND FROM AAI THAT KAULUMA PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK LATER THIS YEAR TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIS PH. D.

2. BIO DATA FROM CU/AF FILES AS FOLLOWS:

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NAME: JAMES HAMPANDA KAULUMA. BORN, CA. JULY 1, 1933 (ESTIMATE), ONGULA NETANGA, OWAMBO REGION, NAMIBIA. SIXTEEN BROTHERS AND EIGHT SISTERS. GREW UP AS HEADSBOY IN AGRICULTURAL FAMILY. ENTERED MISSIONARY SCHOOL IN 1950 (FOUR YEARS). WORKED AS HOUSEBOY AND THEN AS CLERK, SECURITY OFFICER, AND FINALLY COURT INTERPRETER AT THE

DIAMOND MINE AT ORANJEMUND. ATTENDED (ANGLICAN) CHURCH ARMY TRAINING SCHOOL IN KENYA, 1962, AND WORKED AS LAY READER IN NAMIBIA IN 1963-65.

CAME TO NEW YORK IN 1965 TO ATTEND CHURCH ARMY TRAINING CENTER IN BROOKLYN AND SUBSEQUENT YEAR OF PRACTICAL TRAINING IN COMMUNITY AGENCIES AROUND US. BEGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES AT WASHINGTON IRVING EVENING HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW YORK, 1967, AND COMPLETED THEM IN 1971 (WITH U.N. SCHOLARSHIP IN 1969-71). DURING THIS PERIOD HE ALSO STUDIED PRINTING, AND ATTENDED PRACTICAL PRINTING TRAINING IN ENGLAND.

ENTERED NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AS UNDERGRADUATE IN 1971, AND IN 1972-74 STUDIED AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ON CANADIAN (CIDA) SCHOLARSHIP, RECEIVING A B.A. IN NOVEMBER 1974. ENTERED NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN 1974, RECEIVING M.A. IN JUNE 1975 (WITH UN SCHOLARSHIP). BECAME SASP STUDENT (PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP) IN 1975, STUDYING FOR PH.D. AT NYU. THESIS TOPIC ON EARLY EUROPEAN MISSIONARIES AND TRADERS IN NAMIBIA.

MARRIED SALLY CAMP KAULUMA, BORN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK AUGUST 2, 1940. NO CHILDREN (AS OF JANUARY 1976). SPEAKS OSHIWAMBO, ENGLISH, AFRIKAANS, SOME SWAHILI.

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KAULUMA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS INTELLIGENT, STUDIOUS, ARTICULATE, INDUSTRIOUS, HONEST, AND WITH A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. CHRISTOPHER

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